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TOPIC Troops Departing from the Weisswasser Troop Training Grounds

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1. On 4 and 5 October 1952, maneuvers involving one party in the Mochten-Batzberg-Weisskeissel area and another party moving up to the Weisse River in the Weisskeissel-Rietschen area were held in the area of the Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) troop training grounds, with an engineer battalion crossing the Weisse River near Pechern southeast of Muskau. 2 T-34 tanks and trucks 8 T-34 tanks moved from Muskau to Mochten on 5 October. At 8 p.m. on 2 October, the troops were unloaded at the Weisswasser railroad station. 8 T-34 tanks 8 guns of about 150-mm caliber, 2 prime movers, 2 field kitchens, numerous billeting equipment and about 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Twelve JS-1 tanks 8 heavy mortars and 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, were entrained at the Weisswasser railroad station on 8 October. The two trains departed in the direction of Cottbus. The contents of a tank car were transferred into trucks at 1 p.m.
2. At night on 4 October and on 6 October, troops left the wooded area south of Weisswasser. Elements of these troops were entrained at the Weisswasser railroad station while others marched toward Cottbus by road. about 60 JS-3 tanks and motor vehicles
1. Comment. a final field exercise of the 9th Lecz Div.
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